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Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary
Trade Policy Staff Committee
Office of the USTR
600 17th Street, NW
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**Information for Which Business Confidential Treatment
is Requested is Deleted from Brackets on the Following
Pages: 14-17.**

Re: Section 201 Investigation on Steel: USWA Proposals on Adjustment Actions

Dear Ms. Blue:

On October 26, 2001, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), published a notice in the *Federal Register* inviting written proposals regarding the actions that parties intend to take to facilitate the positive adjustment to import competition by the domestic industries producing the steel products covered by affirmative or tie votes of the International Trade Commission as to serious injury. 66 Fed. Reg. 54321.

On behalf of the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC (USWA), we hereby respond to that invitation and submit the USWA's proposal on adjustment actions it intends to take to facilitate positive adjustment to import competition.

Pursuant to USTR's request, we are submitting one (1) copy of the USWA's business confidential submission and one (1) copy of a public version.

Request for Business Confidential Treatment

Pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 2003.6, we request confidential treatment for the confidential business information that appears in brackets on pages 14-17 of the submission. The data for which confidential treatment is requested consists of information related to provisions in USWA collective bargaining agreements with individual companies. This is sensitive information for the USWA. These data are not publicly available and their public disclosure would cause substantial harm to the USWA.

Respectfully submitted,

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